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BOULDER CITY VETS BID FARWELL TO 57 MILES!

Boulder City, Nevada (Monday, October 17, 2005) – The Nevada State Veterans Home announced today that a Veterans Service Officer (VSO) has set-up shop at their site. This is welcome news to Boulder City veterans, as well as those veterans living in surrounding areas.

Prior to the arrival of the VSO, veterans were forced to make a 57-mile round trip in order to gain valuable access and gather information related to their benefits available through the Department of Veterans Affairs, or to file claims.

“I am thrilled to be able to come here!” said Ann V. Watts, whose family resides in Boulder City, while she herself lives in Searchlight. Prior to the VSO’s arrival in Boulder City, Ann was not only forced to endure the long drive, but with the price of gas, “It was becoming more and more expensive just to get there.” Ann went on to say that, “At the other office it was too hard to find parking, if you were lucky enough to find a space at all, and getting in and out of there in a reasonable amount of time was impossible.”

The Boulder City VSO is available to provide Veterans, and their dependents, assistance in accessing VA information and benefits, including healthcare, pension and/or compensation, and education. Office hours for the VSO are 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during weekdays. In order to provide the one-on-one prompt attention that makes the Boulder City location so special, appointments are encouraged and can be scheduled by calling 332-6716.

The Nevada State Veterans Home, a 180-bed facility, provides skilled nursing care to veterans, their spouses and gold star parents. The Home is dedicated to “Caring for America’s Heroes.” Steve Long, Deputy Director of the Nevada Office of Veterans Services, said, “Having a VSO office located inside the Nevada State Veterans Home in Boulder City is just one more step forward in our efforts to meet the needs of Nevada veterans, and if we can save Boulder City residents a 57 mile trip, well that’s just an added bonus!”

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If you would like more information on the Nevada Office of Veterans Services or the Nevada State Veterans Home, please call 702/332-6864, or visit the website at www.veterans.nv.gov.